

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Wenke. (1/17)**

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of April 25, 2006, supported by Representative Nitz. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5607 before the Committee.

HB 5607	LaJoy	Vehicles; registration plates; replacement of standard design registration plates; require.
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Representative LaJoy spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5607 (H-2).

Doug Novak and James Fackler, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), answered questions for Committee members and indicated support for HB 5607.

The following individuals submitted cards for HB 5607:

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), indicating a neutral position on the bill

Mike Nystrom, representing the Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association (MITA), in support

Tabitha Zimny, representing 3M, in support

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), in support

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt HB 5607 (H-2), supported by Representative Pearce.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Condino, Tobocman. (13/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nitz made a motion to amend HB 5607 (H-2) as follows, supported by Representative Byrnes:

1. Amend page 3, line 23, after "**PLATE.**" by inserting "**THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL FILE A WRITTEN REPORT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COSTS INCURRED AND REVENUE EXPENDED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ALL OF THE STANDARD DESIGN BEADS ON PAINT REGISTRATION PLATES TO BE REPLACED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION HAVE BEEN REPLACED.**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Condino, Tobocman. (14/17)

**Nays:** None. (0/17)

**Pass:** None. (0/17) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 5607 (H-3) with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (15/17)

**Nays:** None. (0/17)

**Pass:** None. (0/17) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 5979 before the Committee.

HB 5979	LaJoy	Transportation; funds; reimbursement limitation; provide for under certain circumstances.
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Representative Moore made a motion to report HB 5959 with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (15/17)

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Cards for HB 5979 were submitted by:

Doug Novak and James Fackler, representing the MSOS, in support  
Mike Nystrom, representing the MITA, in support  
Tabitha Zimny, representing 3M, in support  
Brad Williams, representing the MDOT, indicating a neutral position on the bill  
Ed Noyola, representing the CRAM, in support

The Chair laid HB 6003 and SB 1192 before the Committee.

HB 6003 Casperson Transportation; funds; accelerated road bonds; modify.

SB 1192 Gilbert Transportation; funds; local match construction program; create.

Representative Casperson spoke to the Committee regarding SB 6003 and answered questions.

David Worthams, representing Senator Gilbert, reviewed the provisions of SB 1192 with the Committee and answered questions.

Brad Williams, representing the MDOT, answered questions and submitted a card indicating support for HB 6003 and SB 1192.

Ed Noyola, representing the CRAM, answered questions for Committee members.

Mike Nystrom, representing the MITA, submitted a card indicating support for the bills.

Bradley Comment, representing the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), submitted a card indicating support for the bills.

Representative Casperson made a motion to amend HB 6003 as follows, supported by Representative Nitz.

1. Amend page 3, line 4, after "**CONSTRUCTION**" by inserting "**OR LET FOR BID**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Casperson made a motion to report HB 6003 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Nitz.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Moore made a motion to amend SB 1192 as follows, supported by Representative Pavlov.

1. Amend page 4, line 6, after "**SHALL**" by striking out "**CONSIDER**" and inserting "**UTILIZE**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representative Kathleen Law. (1/17) (15/0/1)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Moore made a motion to amend SB 1192 as follows, supported by Representative Casperson.

1. Amend page 4, line 7, after "**ENTITIES**" by inserting "**UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA ARE INEQUITABLE OR IMPRACTICAL**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Casperson made a motion to amend SB 1192 as follows, supported by Representative Moore.

1. Amend page 4, line 15, after "unless" by striking out "Senate Bill No. 1132" and inserting "House Bill No. 6003".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Casperson made a motion to report SB 1192 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Moore.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chair LaJoy stated that no action would be taken on HB 5959 (Schuitmaker) at this meeting but which had been listed on the Committee agenda.

Representative Nitz made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:59 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
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